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Stark and Dearmont To Talk Here For Douglas

Governor Stark and Senator Dearmont who are billed for Sikeston Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, are invited to make a stop at the Applegate Grove north of Sikeston and meet the good people of that community at their annual picnic. This will be a real treat to the voters as well as these honorable gentlemen.

Samuel Insull, Sr., at one time the owner of four billion dollars worth of utility electric stock, died suddenly in Paris, France, the latter part of the week. He was a dreamer who built up a house of matches that tumbled from top to bottom when the crash began.

Two weeks from today the primary election will be held, and we will be glad! We'll say so. Just how we have held the lid down during the campaign we don't know, but just wait until after August 2 and turn us loose. It is a terrible thing to be on the spot and cannot let off steam during a campaign but we can get behind the entire ticket soon and care not who knows it.

If you care to see the fire works attend the public speaking in Malone Park Thursday evening and hear both Governor Stark and Senator Dearmont. Each of these gentlemen have a message to deliver to the voters and each may have things to say about the Kansas City organization, but you must be present to get the full load from a couple of Big Guns.

Council Motion to Abandon Standard Printing Founders

Saturday we had the opportunity of making a trip down to New Madrid and up into Bollinger County where we met a number of influential gentlemen who were interested in the candidacy of Bennett Clark for re-election from Missouri. Luttesville, Marble Hill and Glenn Allen were towns in Bollinger County that we visited, and we found very little opposition for his nomination and no one against him as the party nominee. At Marble Hill we visited the Banner newspaper office and renewed our acquaintance with W. S. Wiggs editor and owner. Likewise we called to pay our respects to Miss Dorothea Miller, principal of the Bailey School in Sikeston, but who was at home in Marble Hill. This trip was satisfactory in every respect.

The Dover Boys wishes the bathers to know they have changed their water on Monday of this week. This will be good news to those who like fresh water.

Gene Bowman will be the man of the hour at the new oil station of the St. Clair Co. at the north edge of Sikeston. This is a very attractive station that will serve the St. Clair products and will be ready for business about the middle of August.

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Bartender Sought—

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of one of the business places. That night he was found on Center Street, opposite railroad park, and police took him to jail because he appeared to be intoxicated. He remained in jail until Thursday, July 7. When he failed to sober, an ambulance was called and he was taken to Cape Girardeau hospital.

Mr. Swinney was at the hospital a week, dying early Thursday. During his stay in the hospital, he talked wildly at times about being struck and robbed. He is thought to have had about \$35 on his person on the night of July 4. Besides the hemorrhage, uremic poisoning contributed to the death.

Meantime, Burnett, about 12 hours after the night club affair, left the city. A taxicab driver told the State Patrol he drove the bartender to the Gables on the afternoon of July 5. Burnett had a suitcase, the driver said, and told the driver he was leaving town. A motorist reported seeing Burnett with his suitcase at the Matthews Lane, endeavoring to "thumb" a ride south.

Burnett came here from Memphis and it is thought he returned there. Sheriff A. S. Stanley of New Madrid County and the Patrol wired Memphis police Friday afternoon to apprehend him. The man is said to come from a good family. His father, it is reported, is a state representative from Troy, Tenn.

Swinney recently effected a settlement with his wife and had received \$700 as his share of the family property.

Services for him were held Friday afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. R. S. Rains, and burial was in Memorial Park.

MORE

BUILDING A BETTER STATE

The child labor provisions of the Wages and Hours Act passed by Congress recently set some excellent standards and contain sound provisions for administration and enforcement. Their enactment is the most important advance toward eliminating child labor since the industrial codes were invalidated.

However, since they apply only to industries which ship their goods in interstate commerce and there is a broad exemption for agriculture, they will touch a minor proportion of the children now at work in this country.

The child labor provisions of the new law prohibit the shipment in interstate commerce of goods made in establishments in which child labor has been employed within thirty days prior to shipment. Child labor is defined as the employment of children under 16 years, or the employment of children under 18 years in occupations found and declared hazardous by the Children's Bureau.

There are exemptions for agriculture and for children employed by their own parents, but not in manufacturing or mining. The Children's Bureau is given the power to exempt children of 14 years for work that does not interfere with their education or welfare, but not in mines or factories.

Administration of the child labor provisions is placed in the hands of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, which is authorized to issue employment certificates and to cooperate with state and local offices concerned with the administration of child labor laws.

This makes possible a renewal of the joint federal-state administration which was found simple, successful and economical in the workings of the first Federal Law.

These provisions will undoubtedly be well enforced by the Children's Bureau, and should virtually eliminate child labor in manufacturing and mining establishments. In view of the shift of child workers during the past decade from manufacturing industries to mercantile and personal service occupations, we estimate that not more than 25 per cent of the children employed in non-agricultural occupations today will be affected.

The federal law will give no protection to children engaged in mercantile establishments, hotels, restaurants, beauty parlors, garages, offices, street trades, etc., nor to a great number of those in industrialized agriculture who are on the move, and for whom no state acknowledgments responsibility.

For them frequently hours and conditions of work are not dissimilar to those associated with factory employment. Requirements for their schooling, as non-residents, are rare.

The National Child Labor Committee will therefore continue its efforts for an Amendment to the Constitution as the only method by which federal protection can be extended to all child workers.

THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON, MO.

FROM COWBOY TO COWBOY



Boat Deck, and I was able to check up on them, but the Hitler censor learned about them and they are now censored like the rest.

We board a special train at Kobe for Nara, ancient capital of Japan. The weather is cold but there is no heat in the government railroad cars. This railroad line takes us through the edge of Osaka, which is about the size of Chicago, and is the second city of Japan. It is a manufacturing city, from which it derives a slogan, "Pittsburgh of Japan."

Arriving at Nara we take rikishas for Deer Park, largest park in Japan. This park and the city are famous because of the deer which abound here. The deer follow our rikishas and we feed them out of our hands as we ride. Arriving at an elevation in the park, an attendant sounds a bugle and hundreds of deer come bounding over the hill. These animals are very sacred to the superstitious Japs. The story is told that a priest killed one by accident, and the people tortured him to death.

This is Cherry-blossom Week, and today is a holiday. It looks like about all the population was out, and many of the men are drunk. Some of them are completely "paralyzed," others look mean and appear to be searching for trouble.

Small boys are being drilled for military service. Companies of little fellows, about 10, are dressed in full khaki or blue uniform. Each carries a knapsack and a canteen. There are also companies of older boys dressed in full military uniform, and one company of regular soldiers.

Nara has many shrines and temples. Here is a monstrous Dibutsu (Great Buddha), cast by Koreans in 149 A. D. The material in it is said to include 500 pounds of gold, a million pounds of copper and numerous alloys. The aggregate weight is 1,000 tons. This idol sits on a lotus pedestal; one hand is raised in benediction, the other resting on his knee. It is a very crude piece of work. Other Buddhist temples are up on the side of the mountain. A group of

buildings, called Horyuji Temple, are said to be the oldest wooden structures in existence, about 1,200 years old. Thousands of stone columns are erected along the road, in honor of ancestors.

A splendid meal is served at Nara Hotel. This modern hotel stands on an eminence overlooking the city. Many centuries ago the Imperial Palace occupied this site. A stage is improvised in the hotel and we are treated to a tragic performance, called the NO dance.

It was near here that the dynasty of the present Emperor of Japan came into being. Jimmu the first emperor of this dynasty ascended the throne near here in 660 B. C. The dynasty has lasted for 2,597 years, and the present Emperor is the 124th in an unbroken line. Jimmu and eleven successors ruled near here before the Christian era. The period back of Jimmu is called "Age of the Gods."

The legendary story of the original founding of Japan, before the advent of the reigning dynasty,

the Orient. The total value of exports and imports is about 1,920,000,000 yen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings, to Rev. Rains for his comforting message and to the pall bearers for their services.

Mrs. Bill Swinney,
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and the American Legion and Auxiliary for their assistance and flowers at the recent deaths of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Venable.—The Children.

Mrs. Harold Trowbridge of Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Gary Cooper's back on horseback. His first role, shortly after he came to Hollywood from his father's cattle ranch in Montana — where he had developed an uncanny proficiency in the saddle — was that of Abe Lee, an ingenuous young cowboy, in the "Winning of Barbara Worth" (as shown on right). In that picture Samuel Goldwyn discovered a new star for the American screen. Gary became the caballero of the open spaces until he graduated to more sophisticated roles in such films as

"A Farewell to Arms," "Design for Living," "The General Died at Dawn," "Souls at Sea," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "The Adventures of Marco Polo." Currently responding to public demand that Cooper return to the screen in the type of role which first rocketed him to fame, Samuel Goldwyn has wisely cast the film star as a rough-riding, broncho-busting Texan in "The Lady and the Cowboy," a comedy-romance, with Merle Oberon as the star's leading lady.

A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

gracefully retires, by very short steps.

After partaking of refreshments, we retire to a large lounging room to wait for the hour of the dance. The open floor is covered with pads, and the only way one can "lounge" is to sit on the floor like the Japs. But while in Japan we do as the Japs do.

A few minutes before the door of the theatre is opened we take seats in a kind of low balcony in the rear. The whole of the pit between us and the stage is open floor. The door is opened and the matinee throng rushes in and take seats on the floor. 24 girl musicians come in and take their positions, 12 on either side in a kind of box. Those one side have stringed instruments; the 12 on the other side have drums and bells. Then 28 dancers come in from the stage entrance. All wear bright costumes, but in contrast to other Japanese girls, none wears a smile. The cherry-dancing is a serious business with them.

The orchestra plays weird music and the dancing begins. The dancing girls carry cherry-blossom bouquets, and perform many dances, all of which are new to most of us. The most wonderful thing about it all is the scenery. The theatre produces some grand scenes, and makes rapid changes.

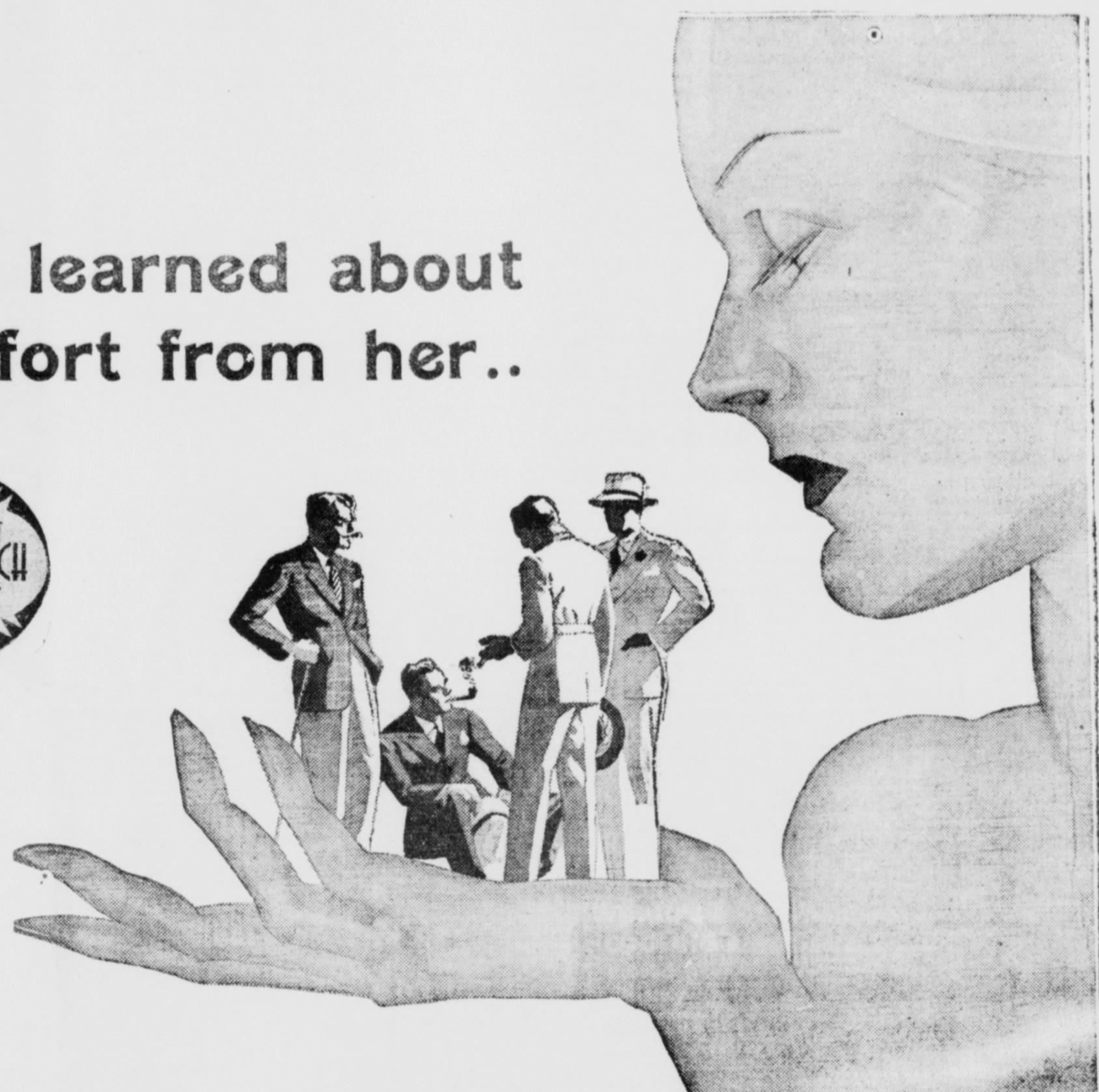
This dance is extensively advertised. Boards displayed in the hotels tell about it, and say that the admission is three and a half yen (\$1.05). Books more than a half inch thick, telling all about the dance, in both Japanese and English, are distributed to Reliance cruise guests. Some were shocked when they read the following: "These girls are all select Geishas of Gion, the most fashionable red-light quarter, dating back to 1790." But this is Japan. Many of the fashionable brides come from this same quarter. The slogan of the Cherry Dance is, "A Mighty Pride of Kyoto."

Having had lunch at the famous Miyako Hotel, the cruise management takes us to Kyoto Hotel for dinner. The latter is centrally located, and is more modern.

After dinner we return by train to Kobe. In many of the cities of the Far East no Neon signs are seen, but here in Kyoto they are thick, and at night the streets look much like American city streets.

Upon reaching the ship we find that several wireless dispatches have bodily been cut out of the binders. No doubt some one has criticised that great Adolf Hitler. Such dispatches are not fit news for us to read, and we do not see them. For a time they overlooked them. Then the cute little girl set a set of these dispatches on the

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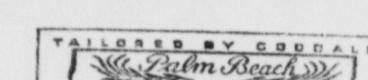
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Region Beats Jaycees, 7-4, Ties Them for First Place

the American Legion went into the with the Junior Chamber of commerce for first place in the League by virtue of the Ex-vice Men's 7-4 win over the Jaycees Friday night. Shelly Hagan pitched one-hit ball, and game made the Jaycees more like the fast days of

the Millers were ahead, 10-6, in the seventh inning, but Lions manufactured six runs in the first part of the seventh to tie the lead. The Millers tied count in their half of the tenth and then the Lions came across with three runs in an extra frame to prevent the Millers from taking to the win column.

The Legion boys showered nine runs in their victory. The Jaycees piled up four runs in the first, gained mostly from Legion takes, for Lynn Swaim's single was the only good blow of the Jaycees safety of the game. At the end and Hudson each got hits in two times at bat. The Millers-Lions game was like the good old slow-gaited games that had such a house in the Organization's game of late. There were 27 runs as both teams piled up a total of 32 hits. The Millers seem to pile up scores readily but nothing always holds them back when it comes time to win. Person of the Millers knocked one run. Kirby of the Lions sted four out of five.

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Sidwell, cf.	1	0	0	0
Legion	20	4	1	4
Malone, 2b.	3	1	1	0
Gaston, sc.	3	1	1	0
Montgomery, 3b.	3	0	2	0
Dudley, ss.	2	0	0	2
Martin, rf.	2	1	1	0
Hudson, p.	2	2	2	1
Heath, lf.	2	0	0	0
Welter, cf.	2	1	0	0
Arthur, 1b.	2	1	1	1
Rabb, c.	2	0	1	0
Jaycees	23	7	9	4
Legion	400	00	00	4
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Lions	AB	R	H	E
Elder, p.	5	1	2	1
Potashnick, sc.	5	0	3	1
Matthews, rf.	3	2	1	0
Kirby, c.	5	3	4	0
Carroll, lf.	2	2	1	0
Mitchell, 1b.	2	0	0	1
H. Sharp, 1b.	5	1	2	2
Harper, cf.	5	0	1	0
Smith, 2b.	5	2	2	2
Weidemann, ss.	5	2	1	3
Jackson, 3b.	3	2	0	4
Jackson	45	15	17	14

Millers	AB	R	H	E
Arthur, c.	3	1	0	1
Dameron, c.	2	1	1	0
Rose, 3b.	5	0	3	1
Dowdy, lf.	5	1	2	0
Caverino, 1b.	4	1	0	2
Hart, ss.	5	0	1	2
Baber, rf.	4	1	2	1
Culberson, cf.	4	2	3	0
French, sc.	3	2	2	2
Baker, 2b.	4	2	0	3
Auten, p.	4	1	1	3
Jackson	43	12	15	13

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Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. and
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The Humiliated Teeth

In SALT LAKE CITY, baseball bugs still refer to Joe Jenkins, their old catcher, as the man who always wore a mask, not because he used a mask when catching, but the contraption he wore other times was a little net stung under his chin. It acted as catcher, too—whenever Joe's lower plate of 16 shiny, false teeth, worked loose.

Without dreaming of being insulted, Joe laid the plate aside in a restaurant one night and went right on eating. It happened the teeth were on edge; they were so humiliated by his act they rolled to the floor and hid there.

Next day, filled with remorse, the teeth began to hunt Joe. It was a long search, filled with heartbreaks. Once the teeth almost caught up with Joe while he was gulping milk toast, missing by snapping distance only.

One afternoon, Salt Lake opposed the Portland Beavers. The Utah team was three runs behind, ninth inning, two out and the bases filled. Joe'd been in an awful slump and was benched.

At this moment, fortunately for Salt Lake, something resembling a wide smile crawled up the players' bench and bit Jenkins where he carried his eating tobacco. Whooping wildly, Joe leaped seven feet in the air. With his right hand he snapped the prodigal lower plate into his mouth; with the left he reached down for his bat. Joe slammed a home run over the left field fence, winning the game for Salt Lake by a score of 6 to 5.

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WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR JOBS ON DAM PROJECT

From 500 to 1,000 men will be given employment immediately when the contractors begin work on the Wappapello Dam, Ellsworth Green, secretary-manager of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce was advised today.

Green was asked to begin immediately accepting applications from local persons for work on the dam. He said his office would be open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and that blanks to fill out will be available for those who wish to apply for work on the dam.

"It must be understood," said Green, "that persons filing their applications for certain classes of work must be able to do that work satisfactorily. I am advised that if they cannot handle the work for which they file application, they will be discharged and given no chance to take up any other class of work. I'm told that the dam will not be a training school for certain specialized classes of labor. For that reason, those who file applications for certain classes of jobs must be able to handle those jobs. Otherwise, they will not have another chance at some other work."

The Classes.
Green said the classes of jobs which the engineers have listed are as follows:

Drag line operators.
Cement men.
Shovel operators.
Chaufeurs.
Unskilled labor.

The applications are no promise of work, Green made it clear. "We have been asked by the engineers to accept applications for the benefit of the contractors," he said. "Those applications will be turned over to the engineers, and then to the contractors, who ever they may be."

Appreciate List.

"It stands to reason that the contractors will be glad to get the list, and I feel certain many of those listed will be given work. However, there is nothing definite in this particular and I want that distinctly understood by those who place applications with the Chamber of Commerce."

Green was at Wappapello today and discussed the situation with the engineers. The Chamber of Commerce is working in every way possible, and will assist the contractors all possible if this assistance is desired.—Poplar Bluff American.

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Tying Rally Fails, Y Beaten By Odd Fellows in Overtime

A six-run rally in the last inning that tied the score, 10 all, proved fruitless for Jack's Y in Thursday night's softball, because the Odd Fellows made three runs in the ninth inning, the second extra frame, and won, 13-10.

In what resembles a "ham" league score, Co. K defeated Potashnick, leaders of the National League, by a count of 18-1.

I. O. O. F. batters peppered 16 hits in the nine innings, but only 10 of them were used to gain runs. The Y got 11 hits. Three doubles, by Beal, Chaney and Young, and a single by Foster, came in the first of the ninth to give the Odd Fellows the winning margin.

Before the third inning came up in the game between the Guard and the Truckers, the Soldiers had gained a 15-0 lead. It was a series of hits, muffed grounders and wild base throws, as the Guardsmen picked up 15 safeties at the same time. Strangely enough the Co. K Boys hit harder against Durham, who pitched a blistering ball, then against Moser, who tossedes were comparatively easy. Johnny Marshall was master of the ball on his side and gave but three hits. He knocked a home run, as did his teammate, Gilbert.

The Co. K pitcher got three safe drives in four times at bat and Tom Lancaster gained a safety in one trial. Nichols of Odd Fellows was good for three smacks in five appearances.

Odd Fellows AB R H E
Swan, rf. 5 0 1 0
Sexton, 1b. 5 1 2 0
Hampton, rf. 1 0 0 0
Daugherty, 2b. 4 0 0 1
Foster, M. 4 2 2 0
Nichols, 3b. 5 3 3 3
Beal, sc. 4 2 2 0
Dickerson, cf. 5 1 1 0
Chaney, ss. 5 2 2 0
Young, c. 5 1 1 0
Mize, p. 4 1 2 1

Jack's Y AB R H E
Mow, sc. 5 2 1 0
M. Hale, 2b. 5 1 1 1
Sutton, 3b. 5 1 1 2
Hill, c. 4 2 2 0
D. Swain, 1b. 4 1 2 0
Zacher, lf. 4 1 0 1
Heisserer, cf. 4 0 0 1
J. Lancaster, ss. 4 1 2 0
Hazel, p. 4 1 0 1
Watson, rf. 4 0 2 0

Odd Fellows 070 000 303-13
Jack's Y 000 031 600-10

Nat'l Guard AB R H E
Miller, sc. 5 2 3 1
Norman, 1b. 5 0 0 0
J. Marshall, p. 4 2 3 2
P. Marshall, 3b. 4 3 2 0
F. Swain, 1b. 4 3 2 0
Gilbert, ss. 4 3 1 0

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For Legislature

We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Wallace as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Probate Judge

We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a Democratic Candidate for Probate Judge of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce J. W. Heeb as a Democratic Candidate for Presiding Judge of the Scout County Court at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Connor as a Democratic Candidate for Presiding Judge of the Scott County court at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Circuit Clerk

We are authorized to announce Leo J. Pfefferkorn as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Scott County at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Watkins, Jr., as a Democratic Candidate for County Clerk of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Prosecuting Attorney

We are authorized to announce David E. Blanton as a Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce John Hobbs as a Democratic Candidate for Sheriff of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Recorder of Deeds

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick as a Democratic Candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For County Collector

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Curtis Fletcher Marbut

Among American scientists who have gained international recognition, Curtis Fletcher Marbut has an eminent place. A native of Lawrence county, Missouri, a graduate of the State University and an illustrious member of its faculty, he first gained distinction as a soil expert from his work as a director of the soil survey of the State of Missouri. In 1910 he was called to Washington, D. C., to be director of the soil survey of the United States department of agriculture, and later conducted extensive soils surveys, either under the direction of the United States government and of foreign governments, or as a private investigator in Central and South America, Canada, Africa, Russia, the West Indies, in every country of western Europe except Spain, and in the Orient.

Curtis Fletcher Marbut was born near Verona, Missouri, on July 19, 1863, seventy-five years ago this week. He was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1889, and after teaching school for eight months in northwest Missouri and serving for a time with the State geological survey, he went to Harvard, where he did two years of graduate work before returning to his alma mater in 1895 as an instructor in geology.

During his career at the University of Missouri, Marbut distinguished himself as a teacher and research man. He rapidly rose to the position of professor and curator of the geology museum, and to the position of director of the soil survey of Missouri. During this time he published a minimum of twenty books and treatises on Missouri soils and geological subjects, and in 1903 constructed the first comprehensive soil map of the state. In 1910 he went to Washington to take charge of the soil survey work in the department of agriculture, and at the end of twenty-five years the area surveyed and mapped in detail and in reconnaissance included about one half of the land area of the United States, an increase of five times. Dr. Marbut did much to promote the development of a soil science in this country by his early recognition of the fact that the correlation of soils with the rock materials from which they had their origin did not furnish an adequate basis for classification. Part III of The Atlas of American Agriculture, a comprehensive synthesis of soil studies and soil survey work in the United States, stands as a monument to the untiring effort and organizing genius of the one outstanding authority on soils in North America.

Dr. Marbut's work as Washington soon attracted international attention. In outlining the methods and procedure of soil classification his concept gradually began to encompass the soil provinces of the world, with the pioneering A Queen will be selected to reign over the parade and will be formally crowned at the annual Ball, to be held in the Cellar the night of the festival. The queen contest will be held at the local theatre on July 22. Each person buying a ticket will be entitled to one vote for his choice of queen. Over thirty girls from all over Mississippi County have registered with the chairman, Henri He-

MAN WHO STOLE WPA CHECK AND CASHED IT GETS YEAR

St. Louis, July 14.—Lee White, Negro, of Charleston, Mo., was fined \$200 and sentenced to a year and a day in a penal institution by United States District Judge Charles B. Davis Wednesday, when he pleaded guilty for forging an indorsement on a stolen WPA check for \$16.

An accomplice, Joe Kitchen, Negro, also of Charleston, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$1. Kitchen said White persuaded him to call at the postoffice for a WPA check and gave him the worker's number. The pair divided the money after cashing it.

Vermont Lynch of East Prairie, Mo., pleaded guilty of violating the Dyer Act by transporting a stolen motor car from East Prairie to Paducah, Ky., where the car was wrecked. He was sentenced to three years in a Federal penitentiary.

quembourg, to participate in the contest.

Beginning in 1899, Dr. Marbut spent some time studying and classifying the soils of the countries of Western Europe. In 1918 he directed the work of classifying the soils of Africa, and his report on this study, written in collaboration with Dr. H. F. Shantz, won for him the Cullum award in 1923, given by the American Geographical Society. Later he made soil studies of Central America and Russia, and in 1925 he went to China to assist in classifying the soils of that country. He died there, near Harbin, Manchuria, on August 25, 1935.

Dr. Marbut personally examined and classified more of the soils of the world than any other man, and is now generally recognized as having been one of the world's foremost soil experts. While not receiving the unstinted recognition at home that was accorded him abroad, his work in analyzing, classifying, and mapping the soils of the United States may possibly prove to be his greatest scientific contribution.

EXTENSION CLUBS WILL CELEBRATE AT SALCEDO

The Salcedo and Tanner Extension Clubs will meet on Wednesday, July 27, at Salcedo. A stand will be erected for candidates to speak. There will be music and games, and homemade cake and ice cream, chicken sandwiches and hot dogs will be served.

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Farmer's Daughter: "What kind of underthings do nudists need?"

Ancell: "Cushions".

—J. C. Bullsheet.

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BOMB SHATTERS FRONT OF JAPANESE SHOP IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 14.—A black bomb today shattered the entrance of a Japanese art objects shop, causing \$1,000 damage. In a mail box adjoining the entrance police found a Chinese flag, to which was pinned, in the fashion of a laundry ticket, the following note: "Sorry, very much too sorry to do this. But this is only mild gentlemanly warning to you and all Japanese to close up shop in U. S. Next comes TNT to blow to hell."

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Girl: "Oh, she merely said that the young men did it much better when she was a girl."

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Seaman: "Home of Motoring Satisfaction.

STATE CHURCH OF GOD MEET OPENS THIS WEEK

The state convention of the Church of God will open here this Wednesday, July 20, at a 7:30 p. m. service and will continue through Sunday. D. R. Holcomb, state overseer, and Rev. E. R. Pulliam, local pastor, are in charge.

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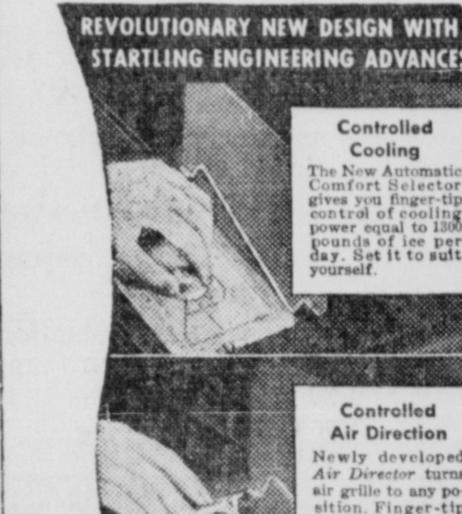
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Seaman: "Is your wife having any success in learning to drive the car?"

Coxswain: "Well, the road is beginning to turn when she does."

Fireman: "So you don't care for the talkies?"

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Small family preferred. 207 Trotter. 31-82p

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Fred Chambers of Kansas City was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel here while her husband, who is State American Legion Commander of Missouri, attended a committee meeting in Cape Girardeau to plan the State American Legion Convention to be held in that city in September. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golladay, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Eldorado, Ill., Dr. B. Martin and wife of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Doswell Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Rogart all of East Prairie spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan will leave this week for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will camp for several days. Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons of Rola, Mo., will be in charge of the Tourist Camp during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layton spent the week end in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Moore was accompanied home by Mrs. Donovan Owens, who joined her in Memphis after a three-weeks visit with the latter's grandmother in Leesburg, Tenn.

Mrs. Essie Baker and daughter Mrs. Marion Shelton returned Saturday from St. Louis where they visited Mrs. T. B. Dudley.

They were accompanied to Sikeston by Mrs. Dudley who is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leech and son Edward and Billy Bess, returned Friday night after a ten days trip to New Orleans, La., Gulfport, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth have as guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun of Montrose, Miss. Elizabeth Brown of Odessa and Howard Haubein of Joplin.

Barney Barnett and mother Mrs. Margaret Black of Jefferson City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frewer over the week end, as were accompanied home by Mary Ann Frewer who will spent the week as their guests.

Andrew Cutrell left Friday for Decatur, Ill., for a week's vacation with Paul Higgins and Lewis Conley.

Misses Lillian Belle Taylor and Magdalene Moser spent last week end in St. Louis where they attended the Municipal Opera, "Lost Waltz".

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and Miss Myra Tanner returned Saturday night from Cape Girardeau where she was the guest of Mrs. Harold Hebbler for a week. Mrs. Hebbler accompanied Miss Tanner home and remained as her guest until Monday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Miss Lillian Bergmann were dinner guests Sunday, of Dr. and Mrs. Jean Ruff in Cape Girardeau.

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and advertising plans next week. Current indications are that budgets will be expanded a minimum of 10 to 15 per cent over previous expectations.

Nine chemical plants controlled by the National Carbide and Carbon Corporation have distributed \$1,000,000 in savings to 2000 employees. The employees participated in a three-year saving plan. Each deposited 10 per cent of his earnings, and for every dollar deposited the company added 30 cents.

The nation is snapping out of the current business recession with the same rapidity that it entered the slump earlier in the year, James H. Rand, Jr., president of the Remington Rand Company, declared recently. In an address before 70 members of the sales force of the General Shaver Corporation he said there has been a marked improvement in retail sales during the past fortnight. He predicted by fall retail sales will reach a higher mark.

Max L. Holtz, president of the Rochester Clothiers' Exchange, has announced upward of 15,000 clothing workers would be back in their jobs within a week, absorbing and distributing a pay roll of almost \$500,000 weekly. More than 3000 employees of one company are already back at work and Holtz said production was nearing normalcy at two other plants.

Moston's wool market, largest on the continent, and Fall River's textile industry has joined the upward sweep of several major industries. On top of encouraging reports from cotton manufacturers and leather dealers, the United States Agricultural Economics Bureau reported that Boston Wool dealers had their brightest week this year in the seven-day period ending July 1. Mills are operating at approximately 80 per cent of capacity, with about 10,000 of the city's 12,000 textile workers employed. Several mills are operating at full capacity.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

6th Call Accepted By Rev. Transue

Rev. C. F. Transue Sunday night accepted the call of his congregation to be pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here for the sixth year.

The acceptance was made as a public announcement at the church. The call was issued a month ago and had the approval of the district superintendent, who passes on each request.

The district superintendent, Rev. F. A. Welsh of St. Louis, will be at the church here Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for special services.

THREE MINISTERS HOLD MRS. LAYTON SERVICES

Ministers who officiated at funeral of Mrs. G. J. Layton here Friday afternoon were Rev. E. H. Orear of Malden, Rev. J. L. Taylor, Sikeston, and Rev. Leo Willard, Bertrand.

Pallbearers were S. B. Hardwick, J. N. Ross, C. H. Denman, Gust Zacher, Joe Mathis and Clyde Poe.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present were a grandson, Lynn Finley, St. Louis; granddaughter, Mrs. John Scott and daughter Sue, of Cabool, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherford, of Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Faith, Mrs. Dan Crews, Mrs. James Oyer, of Cairo, Ill.; Rev. J. C. McDaniels, Cape Girardeau; Rev. John O. Ensor, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter Geraldine of Commerce; Miss Nancy and Miss Maud Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rushing, Mrs. Julia Gaty, Mrs. Lawrence Volkert, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick and Mrs. Glenn Shores, of Bertrand; Mrs. Ella Steele, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mrs. A. H. Kiehne, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. Will Long, Mrs. H. B. Green, and C. L. Halford, of Oran, Mo.

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I have recently returned from a month's vacation and have resumed practice in my office at Caruthersville, Mo.

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PICTURE SETTINGS



In your springtime pictures, use blossoms and flowers to help get the "feel" of the season.

IN TAKING outdoor pictures of people, are you careful to get the "feel of the season" into each picture, by proper selection of background and surroundings?

An outdoor picture without such "feel" is like a stage without scenery—or, worse, with the wrong scenery. For instance, some of us will take a springtime shot of a child in the yard, with the garage or back steps as a background—when the child could just as easily have been pictured kneeling beside a row of jonquils, bending over and sniffing one. In the latter case, how much more pleasing, and meaningful, the picture would be!

In your Maytime pictures, why not associate people with blossoms and the early flowers? In summer pic-

tures, emphasize the deep blue of the sky and white masses of cloud by using a color filter on the lens. In autumn, let your pictures show the withering leaves and brown fields, with gray skies or billowy clouds hovering over, as backgrounds for your pictures. And in winter, make full use of the snow, and bare branches against the sky.

Try to work into each of your outdoor pictures some feature, even if a mere detail, that gives definite indication of the season. Make it an essential part of the picture, so that folks who look at your snapshots can "feel" the time of year. It seems like a small point, but you will be surprised when you see how much it adds to the pictures that come out of your camera.

John van Guilder

PROSPERITY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Recovery definitely is underway, the last half of 1938 will show rapid improvement, and 1939 will be outstanding for general business activity, says A. P. Giannini, founder and chairman of the board of the Bank of America. "I don't want to be in a position of advising anybody on what should be done with idle money now," he said, "but if I were a merchant, and someone asked me what I would do, I would say now is the time for me to stock my shelves with goods. If I were an investor, and I should be asked what I intended to do with idle money, I would say now is the time for me to buy securities." He said the Bank of America would show the highest rate of earnings in history for the first half of 1938.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has announced that it contemplates capital expenditures of \$175,000,000 during the year 1938. The expansion program is one of the largest announced in months.

Orders received by wholesale dry goods companies and shoe manufacturing companies in St. Louis during the week ending July 2 were better than last week. This was the second successive week of improvement for the shoe industry, and the feeling was general that a decided pickup will be experienced over the next several weeks. The betterment in wholesale dry goods, although moderate, was described as quite definite.

Electric power production in the United States for the week ended June 25 advanced 1.4 per cent to 2,019,036,000 kilowatt hours from 1,991,115,000 in the preceding week, Edison Electric Institute reports.

National production of lumber in the week ended June 18 was the heaviest of any week in 1938 and new orders were better than for any week except two in the second quarter, according to the weekly report of the National

The old saying "you can take the boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of the boy" is aptly illustrated by no less a personage than Bennett Clark, Missouri's senior senator, who is now a candidate for re-election.

Born and reared in Bowling Green, Pike County, Bennett Clark's early years were spent in the quiet and peaceful surround-

ings of a typical Missouri country town. Life was easy and simple there—everyone knew everyone and there were few if any social requirements or demands. Every latchstring was out and good old-fashioned Pike County hospitality, without formality or fuss, awaited every visitor.

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United States Senate, Clark's intimate friends were therefore not surprised when the Clark family chose a country home near but not in Washington. Neither were they astonished when Mrs. Clark and Bennett did not enter the endless social life in the nation's capital, attending state functions only infrequently. The fact is the more remarkable, however, when one considers the magic of the Clark name, which is still pronounced in Washington, where all doors are open and a welcoming hand awaits the distinguished son of "Old Champ," one of the nation's truly great.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find that Senator Clark has elected to pursue the even tenor of his way in Washington and is living there, as he did in St. Louis, the same peaceful and serene life he knew in his boyhood days in Bowling Green.

Bennett Clark is what is known as a "family man" and the most enjoyable moments of his life are those spent with Mrs. Clark and their three fine children. He really prefers the simple life, simple ways and simple food. In that connection news dispatches from the nation's capital oftentimes tell of Senator Clark informally entertaining a few friends at a plain greens or ham dinner. And another remarkable fact is that Bennett has a fondness for marketing

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